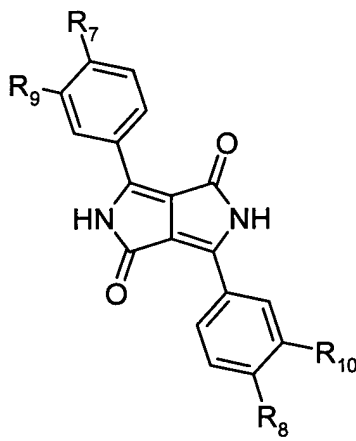


## Amendments to the Claims

### 1-2. (canceled)

### 3. (currently amended) A composition comprising

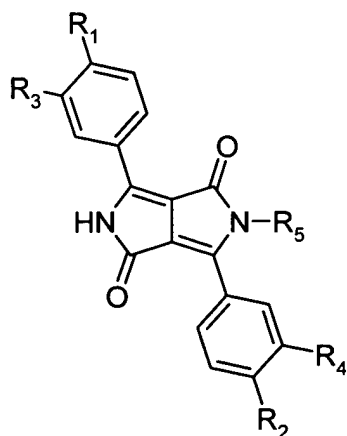
- a pigment containing at least ~~one~~two each of the groups  $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}$  and  $\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\text{--}$ , which are joined to one another as  $\text{--}\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{||}}{\text{C}}}\text{--}\overset{\text{H}}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\text{--}$  or are in conjugation with one another, which pigment is selected from the group consisting of quinacridone pigments, disazo condensation pigments, isoindolinone pigments, Pigment Yellow 139, Pigment Violet 37 and pigments of the formula



(II), in which R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub> and R<sub>10</sub> independently of one another are

hydrogen, halogen, cyano, carbamoyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, and

- from 0.001 to 0.2 parts by weight, per part by weight of pigment, of a colorant of the formula



(I), in which

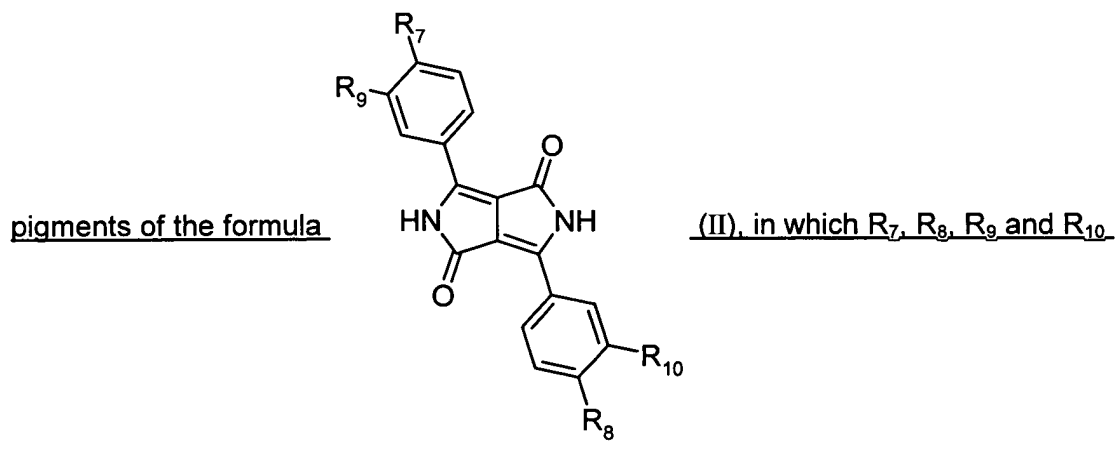
R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, R<sub>6</sub>, OR<sub>6</sub> or SR<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> is hydrogen or linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl, benzyl or phenethyl, and R<sub>6</sub> is ~~an apolar group~~ linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>alkyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>alkenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen or by OC<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, with the provisos that

if R<sub>5</sub> is methyl, there is an alkyl or alkylene chain of at least 6 carbon atoms in R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> or R<sub>4</sub>, and

if R<sub>5</sub> is hydrogen, R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> or R<sub>4</sub> is R<sub>6</sub>, OR<sub>6</sub> or SR<sub>6</sub> and there are two alkyl or alkylene chains of at least 6 carbon atoms or one alkyl or alkylene chain of at least 12 carbon atoms, in R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> or R<sub>4</sub>.

**4. (currently amended)** A composition according to claim 3, which is a colorant composition consisting essentially of

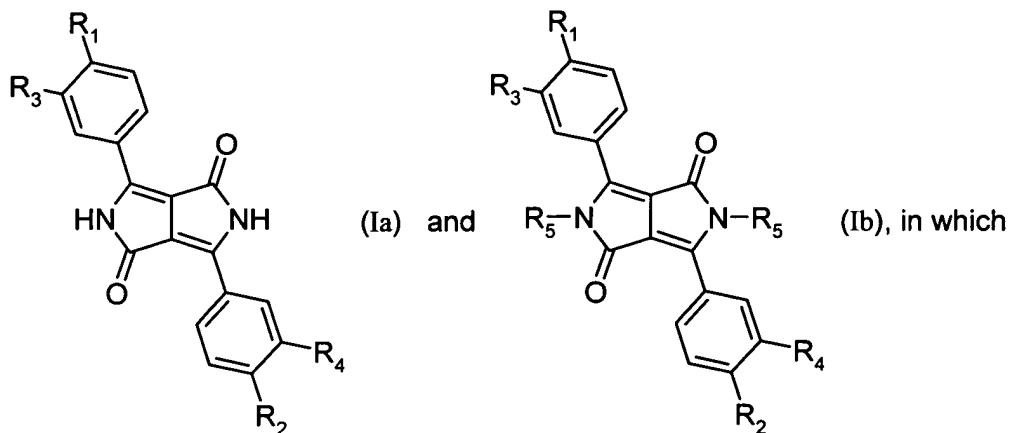
- one or more pigments containing at least ~~one~~two each of groups  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{--C--} \end{array}$  and  $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ | \\ \text{--N--} \end{array}$ , which are joined to one another as  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{H} \\ \parallel \quad | \\ \text{--C--N--} \end{array}$  or are in conjugation with one another, which pigments are selected from the group consisting of quinacridone pigments, disazo condensation pigments, isoindolinone pigments, Pigment Yellow 139, Pigment Violet 37 and



independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, cyano, carbamoyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl.

- one or more colorants of the formula (I), and

- if desired, one or more colorants selected from the group consisting of inorganic white, black and colour pigments, further organic colour pigments, and compounds of the formula



R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> have the same meaning as in formula (I) according to claim 3.

**5. (original)** A composition according to claim 3, additionally comprising an organic material, the total weight of pigments and other colorants being from 0.01 to 70% by weight based on the overall weight of pigments, other colorants and organic material.

**6. (canceled)**

**7. (original)** A composition according to claim 3, wherein in formula (I) R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are OR<sub>6</sub> or SR<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are hydrogen, or wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are hydrogen and R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are OR<sub>6</sub> or SR<sub>6</sub>.

**8-13. (canceled)**

**14. (currently amended)** A ~~method~~composition according to claim ~~3~~13, wherein, per part by weight of pigment, the amount of the colorant of the formula (I) is from 0.01 to 0.24 part by weight.

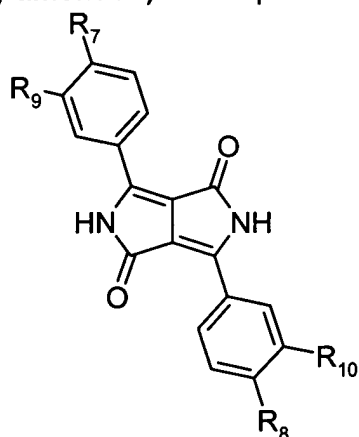
15-16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 5, wherein ~~the partially crystalline plastic or the organic material is a homopolymer or a block or random copolymer or terpolymer of ethylene, propylene, butylene, styrene and/or divinylbenzene, a polyester, a polyamide or a thermoplastic ionomer.~~

18-19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) A composition according to claim ~~[[9]]~~3, wherein the pigment is a pigment

of the formula

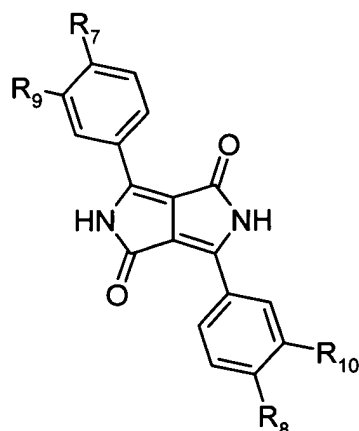


(II), in which

~~R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub> and R<sub>10</sub> independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, cyano, carbamoyl,~~

~~C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl or phenyl. R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are hydrogen, chlorine or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl and R<sub>9</sub> and R<sub>10</sub> are hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, cyano or carbamoyl.~~

**21. (new)** A composition according to claim 20, wherein the pigment is a pigment of the formula



(II), in which R<sub>7</sub> is methyl or tert-butyl.

**22. (new)** A composition according to claim 3, which is a physical mixture of said colorant of the formula (I) and said pigment of the formula (II).

**23. (new)** A composition according to claim 3, which comprises particles consisting of a core of a pigment of the formula (II) with a covering of a compound of the formula (I).

**24. (new)** A composition according to claim 4, which is a physical mixture of said colorant of the formula (I) and said pigment of the formula (II).

**25. (new)** A composition according to claim 4, which comprises particles consisting of a core of a pigment of the formula (II) with a covering of a compound of the formula (I).

**26. (new)** A composition according to claim 7, which is a physical mixture of said colorant of the formula (I) and said pigment of the formula (II).

**27. (new)** A composition according to claim 7, which comprises particles consisting of a core of a pigment of the formula (II) with a covering of a compound of the formula (I).

**28. (new)** A composition according to claim 14, which is a physical mixture of said colorant of the formula (I) and said pigment of the formula (II).

**29. (new)** A composition according to claim 14, which comprises particles consisting of a core of a pigment of the formula (II) with a covering of a compound of the formula (I).

**30. (new)** A composition according to claim 20, which is a physical mixture of said colorant of the formula (I) and said pigment of the formula (II).

**31. (new)** A composition according to claim 20, which comprises particles consisting of a core of a pigment of the formula (II) with a covering of a compound of the formula (I).